

Clara Byrd Baker E.S. Safe Routes To School

Pedestrian Improvements
(John Tyler Highway & Ironbound Road)



Citizen Information Meeting



Existing Entrance To Clara Byrd Baker Elementary School

November 20, 2019
6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

Clara Byrd Baker
Elementary School
3131 Ironbound Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Federal Proj No.: 5A03(940)
State Proj. No.: EN18-047-723
UPC No: 113534

WELCOME

This meeting provides citizens an opportunity to review the conceptual plans for the Clara Byrd Baker Safe Routes To School pedestrian improvements project. The project involves constructing pedestrian facilities along John Tyler Hwy, Ironbound, and adjacent to Clara Byrd Baker E.S. to improve pedestrian access to and around the school and nearby residential areas. The final design necessary to construct the project has not been developed at this time.

Your input on the conceptual plan is greatly encouraged. James City County and the project design team will review comments received and consider these during the detailed design phase of the project. We appreciate your time, interest, and involvement.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Purpose:

Provide sidewalk along John Tyler Hwy (400 ft), Ironbound Rd (500 ft), and adjacent to Clara Byrd Baker E.S. in order to provide pedestrian access in line with the Safe Routes To School initiative. Points of interest include Clara Byrd Baker Elementary School as well as Governor's Grove and Village Square residential areas. To achieve the proposed design, minor improvements/adjustments may be made to the roadway, drainage facilities, and utilities.

Traffic Data (vehicles per day):

John Tyler Hwy:	8,160 (2019)
	9,958 (2039)
Ironbound Rd:	7,141 (2019)
	8,713 (2039)

Budget:

PE:	\$95,000
RW:	\$80,000
CN:	\$277,000
TOTAL:	\$452,000

Construction Impacts:

Minor traffic impacts are expected throughout the duration of the project. Existing traffic patterns will be maintained with minor encroachment to existing lanes for the majority of the proposed work.

RIGHT-OF-WAY

The Clara Byrd Baker Safe Routes To School pedestrian improvements have been designed to minimize impacts along John Tyler Highway, Ironbound Road, and adjacent to Clara Byrd Baker Elementary School, and will require the acquisition of variable amounts of easement from approximately six parcels. A significant portion of the project is located within previously acquired VDOT right-of-way, thus minimizing impacts to the community.

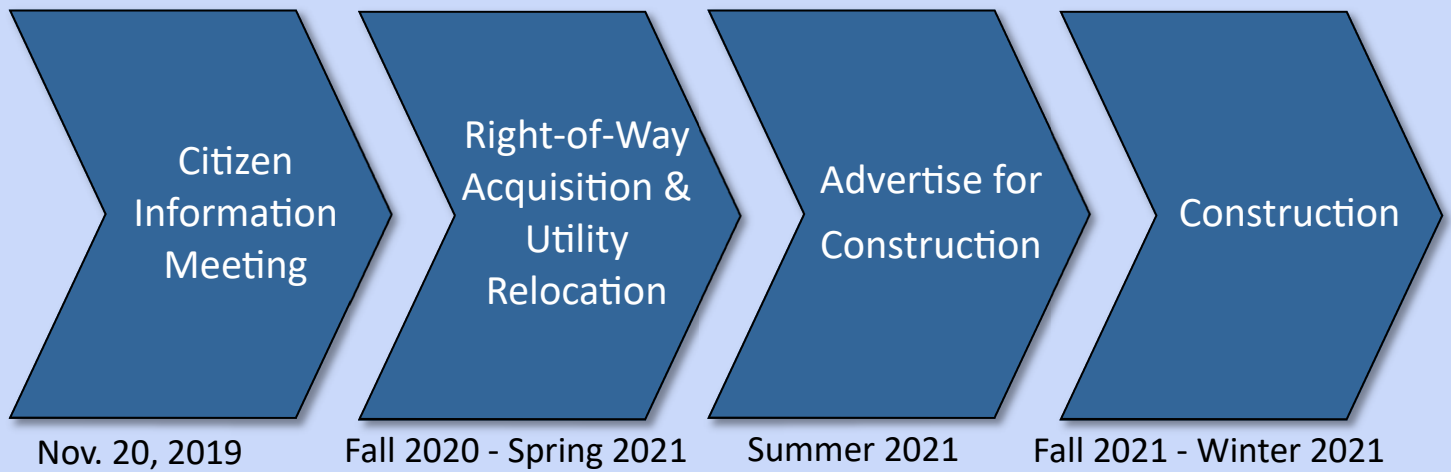
Impacted property owners will be informed of the exact location of easements during the right-of-way acquisition process and prior to construction.

General information about the acquisition process can be found in VDOT's brochure entitled, *Right-of-Way and Utilities: A Guide for Property Owners and Tenants*, which is available on VDOT's website:

http://virginiadot.org/business/resources/Right_of_way/A_Guide_for_Property_Owners_and_Tenants.pdf

Information regarding right-of-way acquisition for the project may be obtained from the contact listed at the bottom of this brochure.

SCHEDULE



Project schedule and phasing is subject to change based on available funding.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Written comments and other exhibits related to the proposed project may be submitted in addition to comments made at today's meeting. Such information must be postmarked or delivered to the county within ten calendar days (on or before November 30, 2019) of today's meeting.

The displays for this project along with other information are available on the county's website. Information about the project will be updated as the project progresses: www.jamescitycountyva.gov/3728/

Requests to review project information and any written comments should be sent to:

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